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Applicant : Jones et al. Art Unit : 1632
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Title : DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEMATOPOIETIC CANCERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 19, 2005, Applicants traverse the requirement, in part. Applicants submit that claim 23 is a linking claim that links groups 13 and 14, and request that it be treated as such, with groups 13 and 14 treated as per MPEP §809 et seq.; see the TC1600 Restriction Training Materials, Slide Presentation August 2004, esp. page 4 (linking claims). Applicants elect the invention of Group 13, Claims 23-29 and 32, drawn to a method of treating a subject who has a Wnt5a-associated hematopoietic cancer, and request rejoinder of the claims in group 14 upon a finding that the linking claim is allowable.

Applicants further select the species of acute myeloid leukemia as a species for claim 27, and, for claim 23, applicants select option (b) wherein the nucleic acid is administered to the subject by removing a cells from the subject and transducing the cell with a nucleic acid molecule and returning the cell to the subject.

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